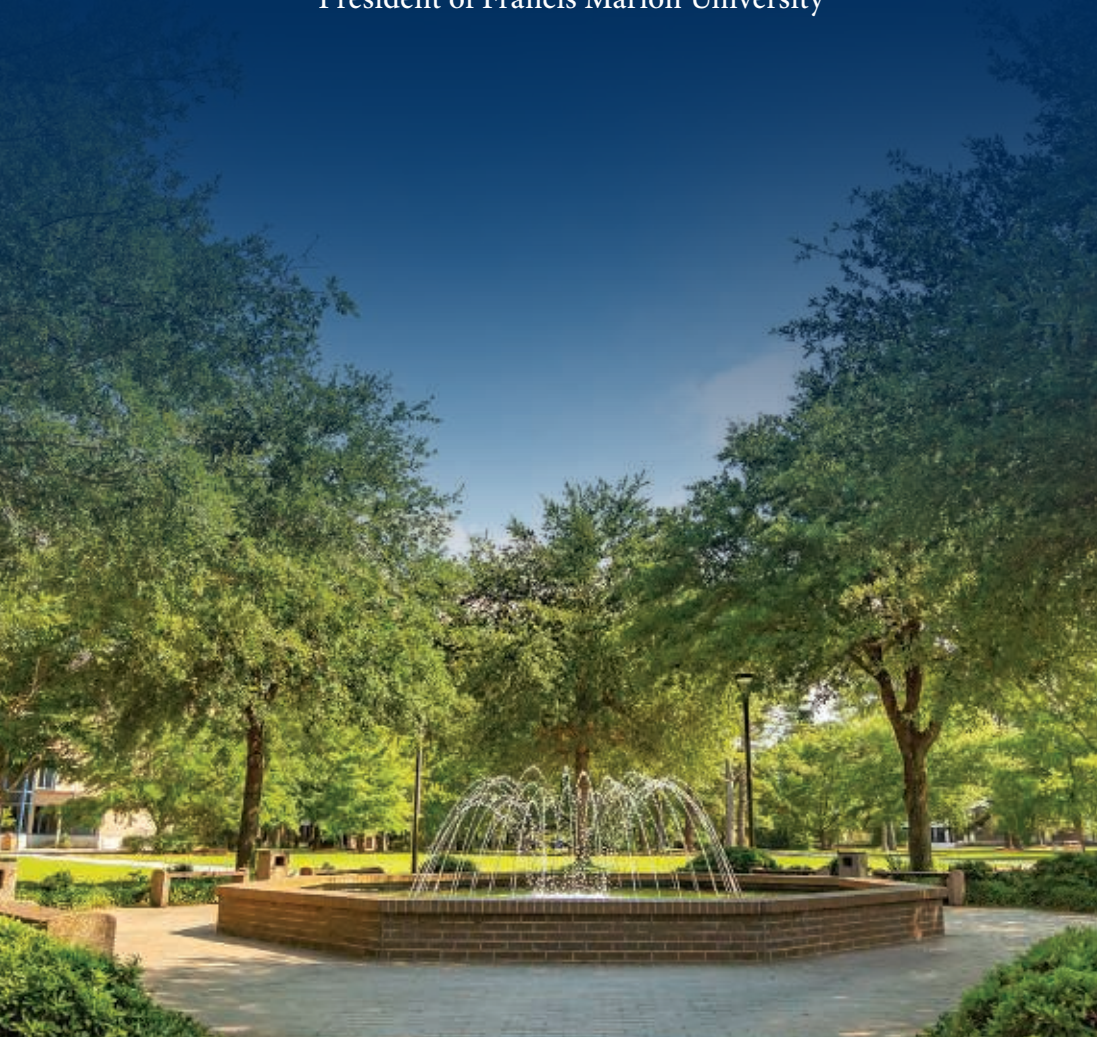


FRANCIS
MARION
UNIVERSITY

ADMISSIONS
GUIDE

“If you want to be an integral part of shaping
the future of this state – and making a better
life for its citizenry – then a college education
is absolutely imperative.”

Dr. Luther F. Carter
President of Francis Marion University



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

BIOLOGY

Biology
Environmental Science
Medical Technology
Pre-Medical
Pre-Dental
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Biology Secondary Education
Certification
Veterinary Studies

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry
Pre-Pharmacy
American Chemical Society
Certification
Environmental Science
Forensic Science
Pharmaceutical Studies

ENGLISH

English
Liberal Arts Program
Professional Writing
English Secondary Education
Certification
Creative Writing*

FINE ARTS

Music Industry
Theatre Arts
Theatre Performance
Theatre Design/Technology
Visual Arts
Ceramics
Graphic Design
Painting
Photography
K-12 Art Education Certification
Art History*
Music*

HISTORY

History
History Education Certification
Archaeology*

HUMANITIES

African & African American
Studies*
Environmental Studies*
Gender Studies*
Geography*
International Studies*
Philosophy & Religious Studies*

MASS COMMUNICATION

Mass Communication
Broadcast Journalism
Convergence Journalism
Public Relations

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics
Mathematics Secondary Education
Certification
Statistics*

MODERN LANGUAGES

French
Spanish

PHYSICS & ENGINEERING

Physics
Computational Physics
Health Physics
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Civil Engineering Technology
Electronic Engineering Technology
Environmental Science
Astronomy*

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science
Criminal Justice
International Affairs
Pre-Law
Geography*
Legal Studies*
Military Science*

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology
Criminal Justice
Health Studies
Anthropology*

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Science
• Applied Psychology
• Applied Behavior
Analysis
• Clinical Counseling
Specialist Degree
in School Psychology

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Business Economics
Computer Science
Finance
General Business
Healthcare Informatics
Management
Human Resource Management
Network Systems Management
Nonprofit Management
Sports Management
Supply Chain Management
Management Information Systems
Systems Management
Systems Design

Marketing
Sports Marketing
Digital Marketing
Marketing Strategy

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration
in Healthcare Executive
Management

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Middle Level Education
Secondary Education Certification
(Math, Biology, English, History,
Art)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Education
• Learning Disabilities
• Teaching & Learning
Master of Arts in Teaching
• Learning Disabilities

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

NURSING

Nursing
RN-to-BS Nursing
(two-year to four-year degree)

HEALTHCARE

Healthcare Administration
Healthcare Informatics
Medical Technology

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Master of Science in Nursing
• Adult Gerontology Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner
• Family Nurse Practitioner
• Nurse Educator
• Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse
Practitioner
Master of Speech-Language
Pathology
Nurse Educator Certificate
Program

*Minor, collateral, and/or courses
only

Scholarships and Financial Aid

EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL

Francis Marion believes in making education accessible to everyone willing to work towards a meaningful life and career. That's why we are a leader in seeking private funds to help provide scholarships for students, as well as assistance to those eligible for various sources of financial aid. Find out more about available Financial Assistance at fmarion.edu/financialassistance/.

SCHOLARSHIPS

FMU has developed hundreds of named scholarships, most of them needs-based, which help students defray the cost of tuition every year. Francis Marion also raises funds for its University Scholarships which are awarded to the top students in each new class.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Financial Assistance Office at Francis Marion University helps facilitate the aid process for prospective students and their families. From sharing information, determining assistance eligibility, helping with applications and more, FMU is committed to making higher education as accessible as possible.







Financial Aid

There's no doubt about it.

A great college education requires a significant investment.

Francis Marion University works hard to keep costs down and our tuition low, and we've done a good job of that. We're among South Carolina's most affordable universities, which means we're a terrific educational value. Even so, financial challenges remain. We know that. That's why FMU's Office of Financial Assistance stands ready to help guide students and their families along a prudent fiscal path as they move towards a degree. Here's a look at other paths to paying for college.

FAFSA

A wise, and necessary, first step in any college plan is determining what financial aid might be available. Encourage your students to begin that process by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov. This is an important, mandatory step for every student.

When filling out a FAFSA application, students will be asked for a school code. The code for FMU is 009226. Generally, students will be notified about potential aid awards within 14 days of completing the FAFSA.

FEDERAL WORK STUDY

Work study is need-based and allows students to work on-campus and receive federally subsidized pay.

GRANTS

Federal and state grants are available to students. Grants include the Pell Grant and SC Need-Based Grant. Grants differ from scholarships in terms of criteria – most are based entirely on a particular need or student classification – but work in a similar manner. Students receive money for college and associated expenses that does not have to be repaid.

LOANS

There are a number of loans available to students. Two terms to be aware of are subsidized and unsubsidized loans. Subsidized loans are need-based while unsubsidized loans are not. In addition, the subsidized loan does not begin accruing interest until six months after students stop attending college, while unsubsidized loans begin accruing interest as soon as the loan begins. Rates and terms for loans vary from loan to loan.

More information is available online at www.fmarion.edu/financialassistance/loaninformation.

Scholarships

Francis Marion University provides superior higher education to students across a broad academic spectrum. That's our mission. We're always seeking more of those highly motivated, sharply focused students who are at the heart of any great university. We want them to come to Francis Marion and to know that the academic prowess they have already demonstrated is valued and will be rewarded.

To that end, we're working hard to grow scholarship opportunities for our students. In the past decade, academic scholarship aid at Francis Marion has grown by 47 percent to almost \$9 million per year. Scholarships provided by the University and its many donors have grown even more. Giving support for that very special aid is up by 79 percent.

There are a number of options for FMU students and families as they seek the smartest, most efficient path to paying for a great college education. Below is an outline of the many possibilities that exist in scholarship opportunities.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The criteria for University scholarships at FMU includes admittance to the University, a score of 1160 or better on the SAT (Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math) or 24 ACT Composite, and a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. All University scholarships, with the exception of the Robert E. McNair Scholarship, Konduros Scholarship, and the Education Fellow Scholarship, are available to both in-state and out-of-state students. Additionally, these scholarships are renewable for up to three years if a student maintains at least a 3.0 GPA and earns 30 credit hours each year.

THE ROBERT E. MCNAIR SCHOLARSHIP

The McNair is FMU's top academic scholarship. It covers a student's full tuition, housing, and meal plan. It also offers a book allowance and funding for a study abroad experience as well. The McNair is named for former S.C. Governor Robert E. McNair, who was instrumental in launching a new four-year college in the Pee Dee (that would be Francis Marion) back in the late 1960s. McNair Scholars are residents of South Carolina, and possess a strong interest in public service and a public service career. The competitive selection process for McNair Scholars includes interviews, essays, and on-campus visits.

McNair Scholars automatically become part of two prestigious student programs: FMU Honors and Leadership FMU.

The McNair Scholarship application, including the required essays and two letters of recommendation, is due by **December 2**. Awards and interviews will be made in January.

THE JAMES F. KONDUROS SCHOLARSHIP

The Konduros Scholarship awards \$6,000 for tuition and other expenses and, when combined with other state scholarships, it can cover a year's tuition. Selection is based on applications and interviews. Konduros Scholars are accepted into FMU Honors and Leadership FMU, and take part in a required service and leadership curriculum.

THE EDUCATION FELLOW SCHOLARSHIP

The \$5,000 scholarship is awarded to prospective Education majors who are part of the South Carolina Teacher Cadet Program. Preference is given to FMU-sponsored Teacher Cadets.

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY FELLOWS SCHOLARS

Fellows receive annual awards of between \$1,500-\$2,500. Scholarship awards are based on applications and interviews.

DISTINCTION SCHOLARSHIP

All students who enroll at FMU, and who meet the minimum criteria for University scholarships, will receive an annual Distinction Scholarship award of \$1,000. If a student is awarded another University scholarship, it will replace the Distinction Scholarship and will not be awarded in addition to it.

DONOR-SUPPORTED SCHOLARSHIPS

Donors and supporters of Francis Marion University provide funds for more than 150 named, specialty scholarships at FMU. These scholarships are available to all students, although many have specialized qualifying criteria, such as a particular field of study or specific hometown or home county. Awards vary, as do specific qualifications.

The deadlines for Donor-Supported Scholarships vary. Contact the FMU Education Foundation (843.661.1199) for more information.

DARLA MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

The Darla Moore Scholarship will be funded by a \$5 million gift — \$1 million a year for the next five years — from the Darla Moore Foundation. To be eligible students must be South Carolina residents, enrolling in full-time undergraduate studies, and demonstrate a financial need based on FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), with family income generally not exceeding \$75,000. The scholarship is primarily geared toward students who will be the first in their family to attend college. Recipients must maintain a minimum 2.7 GPA.

For more information, visit: www.fmarion.edu/financialassistance/scholarships.



Find out more
about our athletes
at fmupatriots.com



ATHLETICS

FMU has a long and storied athletic tradition that includes five national championships, dozens of All-Americans and a commitment to dedicated student-athletes.

Francis Marion University has produced 113 All-Americans and 233 Academic All-Americans. FMU fields 14 NCAA varsity athletic teams, seven for women and seven for men. In addition, FMU students have the opportunity to participate at the Junior Varsity level.

HONORS AT FMU

fmarion.edu/honors

Francis Marion University's fast-growing Honors Program rewards excellent students with enhanced educational opportunities and unique curriculum built around multi-disciplinary courses; special social and co-curricular activities; community living and study abroad opportunities.

Contact the Office of Admissions, or Honors Director Dr. Jon Tuttle for more information (jtuttle@fmarion.edu).



TRAVEL

Francis Marion University's Study Abroad initiatives engage in international exchange programs with 11 sister-institutions in six countries. FMU tuition covers the tuition costs of semester-long study abroad programs.

Where will you go?
fmarion.edu/Internationalprograms



Did you Know?

THERE ARE MORE THAN 60 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS, INCLUDING FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES.

LIFE AT FMU

Whether you live on campus or commute to class every day, you'll find many opportunities to grow your circle of friends and life experiences at Francis Marion.

There are 60+ student organizations, fraternities and sororities students can be a part of, in addition to a variety of annual festivals and special events. You'll have every opportunity to be part of a strong community and grow your own social circle.



Find out more about our Student Life
at **fmarion.edu/studentlife**



TRANSFER *Information*

The Francis Marion Transfer Credit Guide serves to help prospective students understand what courses are considered transferable to FMU from any of the 16 South Carolina Technical Colleges. All transferable coursework is listed in the Statewide Articulation Agreement portion of this document. Dual credit courses taken by high school students are also determined as transferable based on whether or not the coursework taken is included in our Statewide Articulation Agreement. Additionally, we have provided information regarding how AP, IB, and CLEP credit is awarded at FMU.

It is important to note that no more than 76 semester hours of credit may be accepted from institutions accredited as junior colleges or two-year institutions. Additionally, in order to complete requirements for an undergraduate degree, a transfer student must earn at least 25% of the required semester hours for that degree in residence at FMU (including a minimum of 12 semester hours above 299 in your major).

Additional questions or concerns regarding the transferability of course work may be directed to the FMU Office of Admissions or Office of the Registrar.

STATE WIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Technical College Courses Transferable to Francis Marion University

TECHNICAL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	FMU	TECHNICAL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	FMU
ACC 101	ACTG Prin I	3	ACTG 201	CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3	CS 150
ACC 102	ACTG Prin II	3	ACTG 202	CPT 111	Basic Programming	3	elective CPT
ANT 101	Gen Anthropology	3	ANTH 100	114	Computers and Program	3	elective
ANT 200	Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 100	CPT 122 &			
ANT 203	Physical Anthropology	3	elective	CPT 222	Essen RPG & ADV. RPL	4	elective
ART 101	Hist. & Appreciation of Art	3	ART 101	CPT 132	Intro Prog & Algo Des.	3	elective
ART 105	Film as Art	3	elective	CPT 170	Microcomputer Applications	3	CS 150
ART 111	Basic Drawing I	3	elective	CPT 234	Intro to Comp	3	CS 226
ART 112	Basic Drawing II	3	ART 203	CRJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	POLI 230
ART 211	Intro To Painting	3	ART 207	CRJ above	Student whose major		
AST 101	Solar System Astronomy	4	ASTR 202	100 level	is POLI SCI with CRJ option		
AST 102	Stellar Astronomy	4	ASTR 201		or SOCI with CRJ option		elective
BIO 101	Biological Science I	4	BIOL 105 & BIOL 115 LAB	ECO 210	Macroeconomics	3	ECON 204
BIO 102	Biological Science II	4	BIOL 106	ECO 211	Microeconomics	3	ECON 203
BIO 105	Principles of Biology	4	BIOL 104	EGT 151	Engr.	3	elective
BIO 205	Ecology & Ecology Lab	4	BIOL 103	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	ENGL 101
or 206				ENG 102	English Composition II	3	ENGL 102
BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	*Biol elec, 200 level	ENG 201	American Literature I	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	*Biol elec, 200 level	ENG 202	American Literature II	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
BIO 225	Microbiology	4	BIOL 215	ENG 203	American Literature Survey	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
BIO 215	Anatomy	4	BIOL 205	ENG 205	English Literature I	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3	BUSI 150	ENG 206	English Literature II	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
BUS 123	Business Law II	3	BUSI 206	ENG 208	World Literature I	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
CHM 110	College Chemistry I	4	CHEM 111 CHEM 111 LAB	ENG 209	World Literature II	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
CHM 111	College Chemistry II	4	CHEM 112 CHEM 112 LAB	ENG 213	Short Fiction	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
CHM 112	College Chemistry II	4	CHEM 112 CHEM 112 LAB	ENG 214	Fiction	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
CHM 211	Organic Chemistry I	4	CHEM 201	ENG 218	Drama	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
CHM 212	Organic Chemistry II	4	CHEM 202				
CHM 220	Analytical Chemistry I	4	CHEM 203				
COL 103	College Skills	3	UNIV 100				
& 105							

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TECHNICAL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	FMU
ENG 222	Poetry	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level ENG
230	Women in Literature	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 234	Survey in Minority Literature	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 236	African American Literature	3	Engl Lit elec, 200 level
ENG 238	Creative Writing	3	Engl 252
ENG 260	Adv. Tech Communications	3	elective
FRE 101	Elementary French I	3	FNCH 101
FRE 102	Elementary French II	3	FNCH 102
FRE 201	Intermed French I	3	FNCH 201
FRE 202	Intermed French II	3	FNCH 202
GEOG 101	Introduction to Geography	3	elective
GEOG 102	World Geography	3	GEOG 101
HIS 101	Western Civiliz. to 1689	3	HIST 103
HIS 102	Western Civiliz. Post 1689	3	HIST 104
HIS 104	World History I	3	Hist elec, 200 level
HIS 105	World History II	3	Hist elec, 200 level
HIS 115	African American History	3	Hist elec, 200 level
HIS 201	Am. Hist. Discovery to 1877	3	HIST 101
HIS 202	Am. Hist. 1877 to Present	3	HIST 102
HIS 210	Intro to China	3	Hist elec, 200 level
HIS 222	Global Women's History	3	Hist elec, 200 level
HIS 230	The American Civil War	3	Hist elec, 200 level
HSS 205	Technology & Society (Counts toward 15 hrs humanities)	3	Humanities elective
JOU 101	Intro to Journalism	3	Mass Comm elec
LEG 135	Intro to Law and Ethics	3	POLI 206
MAT 102	Intermed Algebra	3	MATH 105
MAT 110	College Algebra	3	MATH 111
MAT 111	College Trigonometry	3	MATH 132
MAT 115	Math for Elem. Ed. I	3	MATH 170
MAT 116	Math Elem. Ed. II	3	MATH 270
MAT 120	Probability & Statistics	3	MATH 134
MAT 130	Elementary Calculus	3	MATH 140
MAT 140	Analytical Geo. & Calc. I	3	MATH 201
MAT 141	Analytical Geo. & Calc. II	3	MATH 202
MAT 211	Math for Elem. Educ.	3	MATH 170
MAT 212	Math for Elem. Educ.	3	MATH 270
MAT 240	Analytical Geo. & Calc. III	3	MATH 203
MAT 242	Differential Equations	3	Math elec, 200 level
MAT 250	Elementary Mathematics	3	MATH 170
MU 101	Chorus	1	MUSI 100
MU 102	Chorus	1	MUSI 100
MU 103	Chorus	1	MUSI 100
MUS 105	Music Appreciation	3	MUSI 101
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PRS 201
PHI 106	Logic II Inductive Reasoning	3	PRS elec, 100 level
PHI 105	Introduction to Logic	3	PRS 203

TECHNICAL	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	FMU
PHI 110	Ethics	3	PRS elec, 100 level
PHI 115	Contemp. Moral Issues	3	PRS elec, 100 level
PHS 101	Physical Science I	4	PSCI 101
PHS 102	Physical Science II	4	PSCI 102
PHY 201	Physics I	4	PHYS 215
PHY 202	Physics II	4	PHYS 216
PHY 221	University Physics I	4	PHYS 200
PHY 222	University Physics II	4	PHYS 201
PHY 223	University Physics III	4	PHYS 202
PSC 201	American Government	3	POLI 101
PSC 205	Politics & Government	3	POLI 103
PSC 215	State & Local Government	3	POLI 202
PSC 220	International Rel.	3	POLI 203
PSY 105	Pers & Interpers	3	Psyc elec, 200 level
PSY 115	Industrial Psychology	3	Psyc elec, 200 level
PSY 201	Introduction to Psychology	3	Psyc 206
PSY 203	Human Growth & Dev.	3	**elective
PSY 208	Human Sexuality	3	Psyc elec, 200 level
PSY 210	Educ Psychology	3	Psyc elec, 200 level
PSY 212	Abnormal Psychology	3	Psyc elec, 200 level
PSY 221	Social Psychology	3	Psyc elec, 200 level
REL 101	Intro to Religion	3	PRS 202
REL 103	Comparative Religion	3	PRS 202
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 201
SOC 102	Marriage & the Family	3	SOCI 205
SOC 151	International Sociology	3	Soci elec, 200 level
SOC 205	Social Problems	3	Soci elec, 200 level
SOC 206	Social Psychology	3	Soci elec, 200 level
SOC 210	Juvenile Delinquency	3	Soci elec, 200 level
SOC 220	Sociology & the Family	3	Soci elec, 200 level
SOC 235	Thanatology	3	Soci elec, 200 level
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	3	SPAN 101
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	3	SPAN 102
SPA 201	Intermed Spanish I	3	SPAN 201
SPA 202	Intermed Spanish II	3	SPAN 202
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3	SPCO 101
SPC 209	Interpers Comm.	3	Speech elective
SPC 210	Oral Interp. of Literature	3	Speech elective
SPC 215	Voice & Diction	3	SPCO 203
THE 101	Introduction to Theatre	3	THEA 101
THE 105	Fund of Acting	3	THEA 203

**Fulfills Life Span requirement for Pre-Nursing or FMU Nursing majors only.

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SC TRAC

To gain a better understanding of what courses transfer to FMU from the South Carolina Technical Colleges or from many of the postsecondary institutions within South Carolina, we suggest using the South Carolina Transfer and Articulation Center (SC TRAC) Website. Creating a student account on this website will assist you in planning your transfer to FMU. Additionally, students who have a student account will be able to input courses directly into the system to generate an unofficial degree audit based on course equivalencies currently available on SC TRAC. This means that you will be able to see exactly how the coursework you have already completed or are in-progress with fit into the major(s) you are interested in pursuing at FMU. To set up an SC TRAC student account, please visit the SC TRAC website at <https://www.sctrac.org>.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT

Advanced placement credit can be earned through the College Entrance Board Advancement Placement Exams, CLEP exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams and through placement exams offered by FMU. Francis Marion University may accept a total of 30 hours of advanced placement credit. A student may not take a course for which he/she has previously earned advanced placement credit. Students may audit such courses with the permission of the instructor and the appropriate academic chair/dean.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE BOARD ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Students who have taken advanced placement tests through the College Entrance Examination Board Advanced Placement Program and who score satisfactorily may obtain college credit. The score necessary for credit for a particular course is determined cooperatively by the appropriate department or school and the Registrar. Students must request that their scores be sent to Francis Marion University c/o the Office of Counseling and Testing. Advanced Placement scores obtained during high school are usually received at FMU in mid-July. The chart below lists scores required to receive credit in the AP program:

College Board AP Examinations	Score	Course Exempted Credits	College Board AP Examinations	Score	Course Exempted Credits
Art History	3, 4, 5	Art 101 3	States Government		
Studio Art: Drawing	3, 4, 5	Art 203 3	and Politics	3, 4, 5	Political Science 101 3
Studio Art: 2-D Design	3, 4, 5	Art 204 3	European History	3	History 103 3
Studio Art: 3-D Design	3, 4, 5	Art 205 3	European History	4, 5	History 103, 104 6
Biology	3	Biology 104 4	United States History	3	History 101 3
Biology	4	Biology 105 4	United States History	4, 5	History 101, 102 6
Biology	5	Biology 105, 106 8	World History	3, 4, 5	History 105 3
Calculus AB*	3, 4	Math 201 3	Human Geography	3, 4, 5	Geography 101 3
Calculus AB	5	Math 201, 202 6	Latin Literature	3, 4, 5	Elective 3
Calculus BC	3	Math 201, 202 6	Latin: Virgil	3, 4, 5	Elective 3
Calculus BC	4, 5	Math 201, 202, 203 9	Music Theory	3	Music 115 3
Chemistry	3, 4, 5	Chemistry 111, 112 8	Music Theory	4, 5	Music 115, 215 6
Computer Science A	3, 4, 5	Computer Science 226 3	Aural Subscription	3	Music 116 1
Computer Science AB	3, 4, 5	Computer Science 226, 227 6	Aural Subscription	4, 5	Music 116, 216 2
Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	Economics 204 3	Nonaural Subscription	3, 4, 5	Music Elective 1
Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	Economics 203 3	Physics 1	3, 4, 5	Physics 215 & 215 L 4
English Language	3, 4	English 101 3	Physics 2	3, 4, 5	Physics 216 & 216 L 4
and Composition	5	English 101, 102 6	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	3	Physics 201 4
English Literature and Composition	3, 4	English 101 3	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4, 5	Physics 201, 202 8
Both English AP Exams	3, 4, 5	English 101, 102 6	Physics C: Mechanics	3	Physics 201 4
Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	Biology 103 4	Physics C: Mechanics	4, 5	Physics 201, 202 8
French Language	3, 4, 5	French 101, 102 6	Psychology	3, 4, 5	Psychology 206 3
French Literature	3, 4, 5	French 201, 202 6	Spanish Language	3, 4, 5	Spanish 101, 102 6
Italian Language	3, 4, 5	Italian Elective 6	Spanish Literature	3, 4, 5	Spanish 201, 202 6
Japanese Lang. & Cult.	3, 4, 5	Elective 6	Statistics	3, 4, 5	Math 134 3
Comparative Government and Politics	3, 4, 5	Elective 3			

* Including AB subscore on BC exam.

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COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

The University awards credit for satisfactory scores on many of the Subject Examinations offered through the CLEP program. Only freshman and sophomore students are eligible to take CLEP exams without prior permission from a department chair or school dean. Juniors and students who have attained senior standing may attempt CLEP exams but first must obtain written permission from the department chair or dean of the school of the discipline in which a particular exam is offered. Normally, seniors during the semester prior to their graduation will not be allowed to attempt CLEP exams. No graduating senior will be allowed to attempt CLEP exams after the deadline for applying for graduation. CLEP exams can be taken at the Office of Counseling and Testing at FMU (843-661-1840). The following chart lists scores required for credit in the CLEP Program.

CLEP Exam	Score	Course allowed toward degree	Credits	CLEP Exam	Score	Course allowed toward degree	Credits
American Govt.	50	Pol. Sci. 101	3	History of the U.S. I:			
American Literature	50	Lit. 200 Elective	3	Early Coloniz. to 1877	50	History 101	3
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	Lit. 200 Elective	3	History of the U.S. II:			
Biology	50-62	Biology 105	4	1865 to Present	50	History 102	3
	63+	Biology 106	4	Information Systems &			
Calculus	50	Math 201	3	Computer Applications	50	Computer Science 150	3
Chemistry	50-62	Chemistry 111	4	Introductory Business Law	50	Business 206	3
	63+	Chemistry 112	4	Intro Psychology	50	Psychology 206	3
College Algebra	50	Math 111	3	Intro Sociology	50	Sociology 201	3
English Literature	50	Lit. 200 Elective	3	Precalculus	50	Math 137	3
English Composition with essay	50-57	English 101	3	Principles of Management	50	Management 351	3
	58+	English 102	3	Principles of Marketing	50	Marketing 331	3
Financial Accounting	50	Accounting 201	3	Prin. of Macroeconomics	50	Economics 204	3
French	50-61	French 101 & 102	6	Prin. of Microeconomics	50	Economics 203	3
	59+	French 201 & 202	12	Spanish	50-61	Spanish 101 & 102	6
					63+	Spanish 201 & 202	12
				West Civilization I: Ancient			
				Near East to 1648	50	History 103	3
				West Civilization II:	50	History 104	3
				1648 to Present			

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

To assist you in reaching your academic goals, FMU awards college course credit for satisfactory scores on higher level International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations. Students who have completed courses and the tests in the International Baccalaureate Program must have their scores sent to the Office of Counseling and Testing at FMU for evaluation. The chart below explains how the tests will be evaluated in terms of credit at FMU. The official FMU transcript will reflect the credit awarded to the student.

IB Exam Higher Level	Score	Course allowed toward degree	Credits	IB Exam Higher Level	Score	Course allowed toward degree	Credits
Biology	4	Biology 104	4	Mathematics - Prob. & Statistics			
Biology	5	Biology 105	4	(35 hour option)	6, 7	Math 134	3
Biology	6, 7	Biology 105, 106	8	Music	4, 5	Music 115, 116, 101	7
Chemistry	5	Chemistry 111	4	Music	6, 7	Music 115, 116, 101, 215, 216,	
Chemistry	6, 7	Chemistry 111, 112	8	245			
Computing Studies	5, 6, 7	Computer Science 190	3	Physics	5	Physics 215	4
Economics	5, 6, 7	Economics 203, 204	6	Physics	6, 7	Physics 215, 216	8
English (Lang. A)	4, 5	English 101	3	Psychology	5, 6, 7	Psychology 206	3
English (Lang. A)	6, 7	English 101, 102	6	Spanish	4	Spanish 101	3
French	4	French 101	3	Spanish	5	Spanish 101, 102	6
French	5	French 101, 102	6	Spanish	6	Spanish 101, 102, 201	9
French	6	French 101, 102, 201	9	Spanish	7	Spanish 101, 102, 201, 20212	
French	7	French 101, 102, 201, 202 12					
Geography	4, 5, 6, 7	Geography 101	3				
History-American	4, 5, 6, 7	History 101 or 102	3				
History-European	4, 5, 6, 7	History 103 or 104	3				
Mathematics	5	Math 201*	3				
Mathematics	6, 7	Math 201, 202**	6				

*Students will be placed in MATH 202 and receive credit for MATH 201 after successful completion of MATH 202 with a grade of C or higher.

**Students will be placed in MATH 203 and receive credit for MATH 201 and 202 after successful completion of MATH 203 with a grade of C or higher.

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We work hard to make the application process simple. Here's a step-by-step guide that will put you on the path to becoming a Patriot in no time!

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

Students applying directly to FMU as freshmen (this includes students who anticipate some college credit for advanced level high school courses) should complete these steps:

Step 1: Complete the Undergraduate Admissions Application using our application center, Patriot Link, at <https://patriotlink.fmarion.edu/>

Step 2: Pay the Application Fee (\$41), online or by phone 843-661-1596 at the FMU Cashier's Office. The Cashier's Office is open M-F 8:30am - 5pm, Summer: M-T 8:00am-5:15pm, Fridays from 8:30am-2pm.

Step 3: Submit your most recent official high school transcript electronically to documents@fmarion.edu. Transcripts may be mailed as well.

Step 4: If available, send your official ACT or SAT score reports to FMU. Use these codes in the request. (Please monitor FMU's website for the most accurate information regarding test score requirements.)

FMU - ACT code: 3856

FMU - SAT code: 5442

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Students considering transferring to FMU from a four-year college or a two-year institution should follow these steps:

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Step 3: Submit official college transcripts from each higher education institution attended. Transcripts may be sent electronically to documents@fmarion.edu.

Step 4: Students with fewer than 22 hours of transferable credit:

- submit a final official high school transcript to documents@fmarion.edu
 - if available, send your official ACT and/or SAT score to FMU.
- Use these codes on the request:

FMU-ACT code: 3856

FMU-SAT code: 5442

Technical College Transfer Students interested in transferring to FMU from a two-year institution, South Carolina Technical College are encouraged to view the institution's transfer guide at sctrac.org.

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